THIS THE TIME FOR GOING AWAY

Society People Are Planning Many Delightful Trips.

MANY HOUSES ARE CLOSED

The Woman's Club Preparing a Most Attractive Programme for the Next Season-Fashionable Weddings Soon to Occur-Personal.

The scorching heat of the last few days has made nearly every one who has not already taken his or her summer outing decide where to go and to settle the date of departure. The sea-shore and mountains are the favorites.

It is rather hard to decide where to go each year, even if you have not got to count the pennies. One resort is adver-tised as having "all the natural conditions united to form an ideal health and pleasure resort during all scasons of the year. Towering mountains, miles of year. Towering mountains, miles of new drives, smooth boulevards and romantic walks, are at hand to gratify the pleasure-seeker. The golf club, with its well-kept links, is a special feature and as an outdoor exercise is one of the chief

In thinking over a mountain trip we are told on another circular "that these mountains have a beauty and grandeur all their own, and have probably been seen and admired, if not visited by more travelers than any other group on the American continent. Morcover, it is cheaper to board here than live at home." Now, if that were absolutely the fact ti might be thought of, but the trouble Is that the reality does not always come up to the reading.

What is becoming fast popular to those who can "trip" but two or three weeks is the tourists' trips by water, to Canada and the Northern States. These trips allow a day or two to be spent at large cities and are every day full of new interest. Unlike all other vacation trips, she who contemplates spending her summer this way, needs not the weary days at dress makers and bargain counters before starting, for with coat suite, pa-per novels and grip she has everything that is needed, her cry being how few things can I decently do with, instead of how many dresses and waists can I 'scrape" together.

But nevertheless, the "smart set" with few exceptions, will as usual flock to the fashionable spring to spend the time in rashlonable spring to spand the time in endless galety. Driving, dancing, ping-pong, golfin, "bridge" and euchre, making the hours pass quickly, while the moonlight nights are turned into day. Here "mi ladi" will appear in several elegant tollets, different ones being donned two and these times a day the shirt wist and three times a day, the shirt wist and skirt being an unknown thing in these regions.

The mair thing seems to be to get away and that quickly no matter what section, and daily the trains are crowded and the windows are shuttered on Franklin Street, till the stay-at-nome

European shores and the London coro-nation have claimed the attention of sev-eral of the smart set. Among those who eral of the smart set. Among those who will be in the throng of sight-seers are Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Joseph E. Willard, Mrs. R. H. Fisher, Misses Elizabeth and Jane Fisher, Mrs. Virginius Hall, Miss Maria Blair, Miss Calvin Bragg, Mrs. Shields, Miss Grace Shields, Miss Getty McGuire, Miss Margaret Lee, Miss Celeste Weisiger, Miss Edna Forbes, the Misses Straps, the Misses Buther. the Misses Straus, the Misses Rutherfords, Mrs. Matthew Bland Harrison, Miss Mayer, Mrs. Charles Whitlock, Misses Elizabeth and Loullie Whitlock, Later on in the summer Miss Ada Gray, Mr. and Mrs. James Caskie, Miss Mar-garet Shields, Miss Adele Williams and others. Most of them will return in Sep-

Miss Novell Jones, who will be married on the sixteenth of July to Mr. Egbert Leigh, will also go abroad for her wed-

Others who will be on the continent for Kerr, Dr. and Mrs. Moore, Miss Olive Archerson, Mrs. A. D. Lyons, and Miss

Many Richmonders will go or have already gone to Virginia Beach, if not to spend the summer, to get a few sea breezes before going to the mountins. Among those who will be seen on the pearches or on the hotel ball-room floors are Miss Florence Tylor, Miss Adamson. of Bon Air; Mr. and Mrs. Richard, Misses Maude and Louise Stelle, Mrs. Freeman Dance, Miss Page Booker, Mrs. Preston Womack, Mrs. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lambert, Mrs. William Talla-ferro, Mrs. J. Arthur Lefroy, Mrs. Clif-ford Caperion, Miss Josephine Putney, Mrs. Fitzhugh, Miss Eichelberger, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, Miss Nannie Monta-gue, Miss Meade, Miss Kate Meade, Mrs. W. G. Stanard, Miss Elizabeth Robins Mrs. Michaux, Miss Katherine Michaux, Miss Mary Carter Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Christian, Miss Rosalie Jones, Miss Lucy Christian, Mrs. Thomas Christian Gordon, Mrs. John Farland, Miss Catherine Watkins, Mrs. Charles

weet Springs.
Mr. Dan Tally and family at the Old

Sweet. Dr. W. Ralph Clements at Variety

Springs.
Miss Aline Jennings at Mrs. Mayo's,
near Otterburn Springs.
Colonel Robins and family are at the

Marsennetta Springs, as usual.

Miss Augusta Daniel is also near the
White Sulphur for the summer.

Mrs. Junius Mosby will be at the Buffalo

Lithia Springs,
The Misses Watkins will be noticed at

the White Sulphur for a short while.

Rev. Dr. Pitt and family at the Otterburn Springs.

The summer visitors will be found also in distant climes, amon them bring: Mr. James F. Netherland and the Misses Alice and Emma Netherland, who after a visit to the mountains will go to Nova

Mr. and Mrs. Junius Mosby are spending a short time at Atlantic City, before

going to other parts. Miss Helen O' Ferrall is at Morganstown, W. Va., for an extended stay.

Miss Addie Bowe, after returning from
West Point and New York will go with

her parents to the mountains.
Miss Louise Adkins and Miss Mary
Lathrop will spend July at "Ivy Clippe,"
the country home in Bedford of Mrs.

Thompson Brown.
Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts are spending the summer in Bedford.

Mrs. Adolphus Blair and family are to

be at Jefferson Park Hotel for the summer. Major and Mrs. Sults will be at Bay

Mrs. Binford will be in Powhatan

county.
Misses Kate and Marianne Meade will be at Charleston, W. Va., in July. Mrs. M. E. Snellings will be in California part of the summer.

Miss Julia Cardwell will be in Orange

Miss Julia Cardwell will be in Orange county visiting.

Miss May Brooks will summer at Lake Michigan.

Miss Frances Jenkins went to Wilson, N. C., for the warm season.

Mrs. John McGuire, Jr., and daughter, are at "Fork Fields," Louisa county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lancaster will spend the summer at their country residence. "Wallowatoolah".

ience, "Wallowatoolah."

Mr. and Mrs. James Cline will be in

The only large entertainment of the past week was the delightful german at Lakeside Tuesday night, which coming and going was a kind of a sons festival. The dance was managed by Messrs. Albert and Woodson Waddey and was chaperoned Mrs. George W. Stevens, Mrs. E. D. Hotchkiss, Mrs. Thomas Moulton and Miss Betty Clarke, of Lexington, Va. The music was furnished by Thilow's Orchestra, and after an evening all too short for the dancers, they sojourned to the chartered car and left for home at a quarter to one o'clock. Those participating were: Mr. Henry Starke Hotchkiss, with Miss Elise Henry Starke Hotchkiss, with Miss Elise Stokes; Mr. E. D. Hotchkiss, Jr., with Miss Helen Stevens; Mr. Woodson Wad-dey, with Miss Gertrude Skeiton; Mr. dey, with Miss Gertrude Skeiton; Mr. Albert Waddey, with Miss Jean Taylor; Mr. Marvin S. Bowman, with Miss Alice Hotchkiss; Mr. Paul Stevens, with Miss Mary Moulton; Mr. Goodioe, with Miss Adamson, of Bon Alr; Mr. Allie Newton, with Miss Mary Drewry; Mr. Park Dean, with Miss Gudger; Dr. Bagby, with Miss Chamberlayne; Mr. Irvin Blair, with Miss Chamberlayne; Mr. Frank O'Ferrall, with Miss Hutcheson; Mr. H. Adair, with Miss Corbin, of Florida; Mr. Conrad Hutcheson, with Miss Mouris; Mr. H. Hurt, with Miss Lucye Skelton; Mr. Ben Hurt, with Miss Lucye Skelton; Mr. Ben Tabb, with Miss Gertrude Clarke; Mr. Charles Bargamin, with Miss Annie Smith; Mr. Cook, with Miss Martha Anne Lundy; Mr. Eddie Gilliam, with Miss Lynda Bargamin; Mr. Brook Jones, with Miss Lambert; Mr. George Morgan, with Miss Latimore Miss Lambert; Mr. George Morgan, with Miss Lizzie Hotchkiss; Messrs. Lattimore Gordon, Robert Jones, James McBain, Richard Bidgood, William Turner, C. Boschen, John James, L. Jennings, J. Dunlop, Mr. Nuchols, Mr. Schlob and Mr. John Danforth and others.

The musical event of the week was the The musical event of the week was the recital given by Mr. John H. Powell and Miss Eileen Hearon, at Professor Hahr's studio. The rooms were filled by an appreciative audience of music lovers who, by enthusiastic applause, evinced their enjoyment of Mr. Powell's performance. On this occasion he gave unmistakable evidence of having developed his great musical gift and of having been thoroughly and skilfully trained. His friends and admirers have all reason to rejoice that he will some day

reason to rejoice that he will some day reach a high position among concert planists. His own composition was also exceptionally well received, to which he added as encore a gavotte by Bach. Miss Elleen Hearon shared the honors of the occasion, and delighted her listeners by her beautiful, clear voice and artistic style, and was compelled to respond to

an encore.

Among those present were: Mrs. J. H.
Powell, Mrs. Hequembourg, Mrs. B. B.
Valentine, Mrs. B. Nash, Mrs. C. W. P.
Brock, Mrs. S. Brockenbrough, Mme.
Guillaume, Mrs. S. Carter, Mrs. McCance,
Mrs. Small, Mrs. Young, Mrs. F. Wil-Mrs. Small, Mrs. Young, Mrs. F. Williams, Misses Branch, Wellford, A. Boykin, J. Lee, C. Johnston, L. Mason, Gui-gon, severs of Mr. Hahr's pupils and many others.

Old Dominion Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in honor of flag day, as a mark of respect, and to en-courage sentiment in regard to our national standard.

A letter was read from the treasurer general, thanking the chapter for assistance in straightening complications that have arisen by the division in the chap-

A communication was read from Mrs Gary A. H. Lyons, of Charlottesville, stating that the next State conference stating that the next State conterence will be held the latter part of October in Lyachburg. The members of the chapter were given tickets to the High School commencement on Monday night at the Masonic Temple, on which occasion Major A. S. Lanier will, in the name of the chapter, deliver the gold medal awarded for the best essay written by a child for the best essay written by a child of the grammar schools of the city on any revolutionary subject.

Major R. R. Henry, of Tazewell, has is-Others who will be on the continent for sued invitations to the marriage of his some time are Dr. and Mrs. Robert P. daughter, Miss Lucy Ashby Henry, to Kerr, Dr. and Mrs. Moore, Miss Olive Mr. William Bourland Walker on Wednesday, June 18th. Miss Henry is considered one of the handsomest and most attractive young women in the State. She is compected with many of Virginia's most prominent families, and is widely known, especially in Richmond, having been a guest at the Executive Mansion for several seasons past, during which visits she made a host of friends. The wedding, which is to be at Tazewell, will be a notable society event in the South.

> Mrs. E. C. Sterne has issued cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Hester Browder, to Norman Percy Cooke. The ceremony will occur at the home of Mrs. Sterne, No. 905 East Leigh Street, June 25th. The prospective bride is a popular and very attractive young lady; the groom is a young business man connected with the Southern Brokerage Company, in this city. He is a son of T. A. Cooke, formerly a promi-nent business man of Hampton, Va.

> Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Osterbind have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Copeland Osterbind, to Mr. William Frederick Haase, the wedding to take place Wednesday, June 25th, at Laurel-Street Methodist Church.

Colonel and Mrs. Peter Mallett, of New York, are at the Jefferson. Colonel Mal-lett, who was a colonel in the Confederate army, is prominent in the Southern Society of New York, being one of the charter members, and was vice-president of the society for several years. uncle of Mr. John Moseley Walker,

The Woman's Club is one that the smart set are justly proud of and during the past winter has been a continued source of pleasure both to the visitor and resident. In its rooms large social gatherings have been held, noted people have been met and many a charming acquaint ance made over the social tea cup.

One of the prettiest of the home weddings for the summer season will be that of Miss Marie Louise Quarles and Mr. George Willard Bonte, of New York who will be united at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ellett, on Third Street, on June 26th. The color scheme will be in the cool tones of green and white, brought out by roses, carnations,

paims and forus.

The bride will wear an elegant tollette of whit mousseline, over white silk, with pleatings of chiffon, her long wedding veil will be caught with orange blossoms and she will hold a shower of sweet peas tied with gauze. Miss Katherine Massie Ryan, of Cincinnati, as maid of honor, will wear white mousseline veiling, green iberty satin, and will carry maiden-hair

mr. and Mrs. Bonte will leave immediately after their wedding for a Northern bridal trip, after which they will return to make their home in New York, where Mr. Bonte is a member of the New York Herald staff.

Miss Quarles has, since her entrance

Miss Virginia Sully will spend July at into Richmond society, been always rec-

ognized as one of its brightest and most attractive members. Her many Richmond friends will see her leave for her new ome with regret, and few brides will have with them such sincere wishes for future happiness and prosperity.

Senator John W. Daniel, who during the Constitutional Convention recess is in Washington, entertained Friday night at delightful stag dinner in honor of General Johnson. It was a feasting of southerners, among the guests being Major Albert Akers, General

Major Albert Akers, General Payne and Mr. Randolph.

Mrs. N. V. Randolph, as chairman of
the Central Committee of the Davis
Monument Association, has issued an appeal to the people of the South to upand the hands of the association by senging in their contributions to the arch. Mrs. Randolph says in the appeal:

Randolph says in the appear:
"Thirty-five thousand people in our Southland giving a dollar means our work completed. But if you have only the mite, send that. You owe it to the man, Jefferson Davis, who upheld your honor; you owe it to the men who followed him as the leader of his people; you are it to the Board of Directors who. you owe it to the Board of Directors who, at your bidding, have selected this memorial."

Dr. Edward Eggleston will leave this city on June 25th for New York, and on the following Saturday will sail for Eu-

He will return, to resume his practice, about August 10th.

Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson and Mrs. Co-wardin are spending a few days at Vir-Mrs. R. A. Schoolfield, of Danville, is

visiting her father, Mr. James Vass, No. 321 West Grace Street. Mr. and Mrs. Waddill of Greensboro

N. C., are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Echles, on Third Street. Miss Della Walker is stopping some time in New York.

Miss Norvell Jones will leave for he home, at Rapidan, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Moses D. Hoge will go next week to King William on a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon will be at the Hot Springs in August.

Mrs. Ida Ellerson will go to the "Mountain Top" in Albemarle county, for the

Mrs. Edgar Freeman will spend July at Virginia Beach with her children.

The Misses Harris will spend the summer on the New Jersey coast. The Misses Eda and Berta Atkinson

will summer at the Hot Springs, Va. Colonel A. S. Buford and family will

be at their delightful country home on the Upper James. Mrs. E. O. Nolting, Miss Bertie Nolting and Miss Loullie Nolting will be at their

country home in Albemarle county. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Putney will spend the summer in the North and at Warren-

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roberts are in Mecklenburg for the summer.

Misses Rena and Hawsie Glazebrook will go to Tappahannock for July.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gray are at the Interment, Covington, for the summer,

Miss Sadie Sutton will, with her mother, be at Amherst for the hot season.

Miss Effic Gregory is in North Carolina Mrs. B. B. Valentine will be at the

University for the month of July. Colonel Alexander Cameron and family are at Cameron Lodge for three months.

Miss Pearl E. Nolly will be in the mountains until October.

Miss Dorothea B. Lee will attend the summer school at the University.

Miss Virginia Ellett will be in different parts of the New England States for the summer months.

The outlook for the intellectual side of the Woman's Club next winter is very bright, the Lecture Committee, with Miss Wallow awlis having secured. among other shining lights in the literary world, Prof. Stockton Axon, of Prince-ton; Miss Clara Berwick Colby, taking as her subject "Louisiana under the French and Spanish Regime;" Miss Anna Vernon Dorsay, who has appeared in New York and Washington with dialect songs and recitations; Dr. Thos. Nelson Page, who will lecture on Egypt: Mr. Jacob Riis, Miss Ellen Stone and Mr. George Cary

Eggleston. The committee in charge of this department say they are corresponding with other noted people and promise a brilliant season to its many members

Miss Kate Hoge entertained a number of her friends Friday night in a charming manner. Among other things the game of ping pong was played by her young guests in a spirited manner. The house was prettily decorated in cut-flowers, and the evening cooling ices

Miss Virginia Pleasants will shortly leave for North Carolina, where she will make her future home with her son, Mr. make ner litters. Henry Pleasants.

Miss Annie Wise Mayo is at the Uni-

versity of Virginia for a few days. Miss Mary Custis Lee is the guest of Miss Lloyd, on Washington Street, Alex-

Mrs. C. W. P. Brock is going to spend

a portion of the summer at Riverton.

Mrs. Richard C. Croxton is staying with Mrs. James R. Gordon, on Grace Mrs. W. S. Leake is in New York, hav-

ing gone to meet the Misses Claire and Lisa Beirne, who are expected to arrive from Naples Monday. Miss Addie Bowe and Miss Emma Bowe who have been attending the West Point finals, are now at the Marlborough, New

Among the Richmond dancers at the Phi Kappa Phi Fraternity of Washington and Lee University were Miss Seymore, Mr. George E. Haw, Miss Anderson and Miss Brooks.

Miss Susie Leake was among those Fri day night at the reception given by Mrs. T. F. Chenery in honor of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity of Randolph-Macon Col-. . .

Mr. R. E. Lee Marshall, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mr. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney for a few days. Miss Nellie Gray will leave the first

part of July for Covington, Va. Miss L. V. Lester, who has been teaching at Frederick's Hall, has returned to

Mrs. E. D. Christian and Miss Helen



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Christian will spend the summer in the

Mrs. James D Patton and her daughter. Miss Nannie, will spend the summer in

Miss Sadie Sutton has gone to the University for her finals.

Miss Alberta Williams leaves on Monday for a two weeks' stay in Albemaric. Miss Ella Rutherfoord is the guest of Miss Sue Seddon Wellford.

Much regret is felt over the critical illness of Mrs. Henry C. Stuart, in Russell county.

Miss Josie Gill, of No. 713 Spring Street, who has been away for several days, is expected home to-morrow evening. Miss Ruth Briel, of No. 421 North Twenty-fifth Street expects to leave to-mor-row to spend several days in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Daisle A. Coakley, who has been here attending the Woman's College, left yesterday for her home in Kin; George county, much to the regret of her many

Miss S. L. Jones is the guest of Mrs. Roy K. Flannagan on Wortland Street,

Charlottesville. Miss Pearl Nolley is the guest of her ousin, Miss Mamie Brown, of Charlottes-

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss ennie Theresa Ryan to Mr. L. A. Bostian, a prominent business man of Baltimore. This marriage is looked upon with unusul interest, as Miss Ryan is very popular and has a host of admiring friends. The ceremony will take place at St. Peter's Cathedral Wednesday evening, June 25th at 6 o'clock.

Miss Nellie Partin and Miss Ella Hogwood, of Petersburg, are visiting Miss Roberta P. Gresham, of No. 801 North Twenty-fourth Street.

Miss Emma A. Schmidt is here on a short vacation. She will return in a few days to training school, Philadelphia Hospital, to complete her course as nurse.

The Masonic Home Auxiliary will meet in the Temple on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

At the closing exercises of the Hannah More Academy, Maryland, Miss Florence Barrow, of this city, was awarded the first prize in music. After her graduation next year she will pursue her musical studies at the Peabody Conservatory,

Dr. and Mrs. L. Campbell, of Fulton Mo., are the guests of Mrs. W. A. Campbell, on West Grace Street.

Mrs. Robert Garrish who has been tha guest of Miss Tyler, has returned to her home in Charlottesville.

EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT.

Clothing Stores Agree to the Proposi-

tion Except on Saturday. The early closing movement is becoming general. Yesterday the clothing and men's furnishing stores came into line and there is reason to believe that the retail shoe dealers will follow this week. Employes of the dry goods stores greatly enjoyed the evening of freedom and rest last night. Many went to the Reservices of the dry band of the dry band

rest last night. Many went to the Reservoir to Westhampton. On every hand there were expressions of pleasure and satisfaction at the success and beneficial results of one of the best movements inaugurated in Richmond recently.

The following Broad and Main Street clothing and furnishing stores yesterday signed an agreement to close at 6 o'clock. Saturday excepted, from June 16th to September 16th:

Julian W. Tyler, Simon Sycle, Hub Clothing Company, Jacobs and Levy, J. H. Eusby, J. R. Sheppard, The Globe, Cox and Shea, Allen and Wilson, M. H. Garnett, Burke and Company, Louis Felheimer, Samuel E. Duggins, Theo. Wilson, K. Fisher and Son, M. Weinfeld, O. H. Berry and Company, Gans-Rady Company.

It is believed that these firms will in a few days get together on an early Saturday closing hour. In the dry goods district the conditions were different last night. The following stores closed early

night. The following stoted early yesterday evening:
Dry Goods and Millinery—Thalbimer Erothers, Fourgurean, Temple and Company, R. T. Pemberton and Company, Julius Sycis and Son, The Cohen Company, Cordes and Mosby, Miller and Rhoads, Kaufmann and Company, Bursett Lawis ett Lewis.

nett Lewis.
Ferniture-Charles G. Jurgens' Son, Rothert and Company, Mayer and Pettit, E. C. Tinsley, Sydnor and Hundley, Ryan, Smith and Talman, Hopkins Furniture Hardware—Virginia-Carolina Hardware Company; A. B. Clarke and Son Hardware Company, J. W. White and Son. Richmond Hardware Company, Watkins

Music Houses-Walter D. Moses and Company, the Cable Company, Chase-Hackley Piane Company. Took Laudanum.

John Smith, of No. 1313 North Twenty-eighth Street took an overdose of lauda-num last night, and it required the work of the ambulance surgeon to revive him.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR MANCHESTER

The Blue Jeans Defeats the Locomotive Works Team.

THE SCORE WAS NINE TO FIVE

Death Yesterday of Mr. Charles F Fisher, the Well Known Barber. Other News from the

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times,

No. 1162 Hull Street. Another scalp dangles from the belts of the "Blue Jeans," the only thoroughly organized base-ball team in Manchester. By swift work the Locomotive Works boys went down in defeat yesterday af-ternoon at Forest Hill Park, the score standing nine to five in favor of Manchester

The record for winning games is no yet broken. Every team the nine has gone up against, since their organization, they have defeated. Possibly, the mascots have something to do with this. Certain it is that the ladles were out in goodly numbers yesterday. Their voices rang out above the din of the diamond, sending thrills of joy to many a player. Pitcher Shaw, who twirled for the "Blue Jeans." Shaw, who twirled for the "Blue Jeans," struck out nine men, while to the opposing pitcher's credit there are five. Fully five hundred people witnessed the game. While the enclosure for ball playing at the park has not yet been completed, there were seats placed for the ladies, while the men and boys dropped down on the grees.

down on the grass.

The next game the "Blue Jeans" has scheduled is with the Pontiacs, of Richmond. This will be next Saturday at Forest Hill Park. The enclosure will then be completed. Mr. Stein, the popular resident of the nark has dougted to resident of the park, has donated to
the "Blue Jeans" enough lumber to enclose the place mentioned. The cost of
erecting the seats has been subsribed.

PRINTED THE FACTS.

Mr. John E. Utz. the present efficient
president of the City Council, and a man
where very one all matters pertaining to

whose word on all matters pertaining to granting of ordinances can be taken and relied upon implicitly, told a represen-tative of The Times last week that at the Council meeting Friday night there would be a stout opposition made to granting the Southern Be Telephone Company a franchise for six months, which had been, however, recommended to the Council by the Street Committee.

The Council by the Street Committee.

The Times of the following morning contained an article to the effect that there would be an opposition made regardless of the recommendation of the Street Committee. The second morning after the interview with Mr. Utz, The limes had occasion to again mention the fact, and this time referred to the former publi-

cation as being exclusive. Afternoon papers reproduced ...e story as did one of the morning papers two days afterwards. The only reason why the permit was not yigorously fought in the Council was because the company had seen fit to with draw the petition on the eve of the meeting. These are facts which can be veri-CHILD FOUND IN RIVER

In the mill-race at Todd & Justice's mill on the river front yesterday morning a bundle was discovered by Mr. ing a bundle was discovered ing a bundle was discovered by Art. Adams, an employe. Investigation led to the fact that the bundle contained the lifeless form of a small baby. Dr. Brodnax coroner for the city, was notified and removed the body to his office, where a post mortem was made. It was discovered that the child had been living the city of the city days before drowning. for six or eight days before drowning. No inquest will be held. It was impossible for the doctor to say whether the infant was colored or white, it being so decomposed. DEATH OF MR. FISHER.

Mr. Charles F. Fisher, one of Man-chester's oldest citizens, died yesterda; morning at 11:45 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. P. Bayley, on Deca-tur Street. While the death was not un-expected, it is none the less a shock to Manchester, where Mr. Fisher has re-sided since the city first started. For thirty-five years he conducted a barber Street between Sixth and shop on Hull Street between Sixth and Seventh. He was for many years resistrar of the First Ward and was held in the highest esteem by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. He is survived by two sons and three daughters, all of whom were at the bedside when death came. His sons are Messrs. C. F. Fisher, Jr., and Hammond Fisher. His daughters are Mrs. N. P. Bayley, Mrs. G. R. Munn, of Manchester and Mrs. Collier, of Richmond. The funeral will take place from the residence at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

MASONIC OFFICERS. At a meeting of Manchester Royal Arch Chapter, No. 48, A. F. and A. M., held in the Masonic Temple Thursday night, the following officers were elected: J. R. in the Masonic Temple Thursday night, the following officers were elected: J. R. Robertson, high priest; C. R. Craig king; E. P. Nunnally, scribe; J. Z. Walker, treasurer; A. H. Fitzgerald, secretary; A. L. Sampson, captain of host; T. H. Fisher, principal sojourner; R. E. Brown, royal arch captain; W. M. Ballard, master of third veil; L. P. Kidd, master of second veil; R. H. Richardson, master of first veil; Junius Williams, tiler; Rev. Asa Driscoll, chaplain. Asa Driscoll, chaplain.

TO TYPEWRITE RULES. The rules governing the management of the two municipal bodies in Manches-ter, namely, Board of Aldermen and City Assembly, are in the hands of a steno-grapher, who will furnish each member with a copy so that they may vote in-telligently on the night of the twentieth, when not only will the rules be adopted, but the presidents of the two bodies be nominated. There will be a conference of the two bodies at this time. of the two bodies at this time.
Unless the property owners of the city
come forward and pay their taxes by
Monday morning at 11 o'clock, Mr.
Walke, city collector, will advertise their
property in front of the courthouse. A list of names of all those who owe personal property tax for 1991 will be posted if this is not paid by Monday morning.

CHURCH SERVICES TO-DAY. Rev. Asa Driscoll will fill his pulpit at Fifth-Street Cnurch to-day sermons. The morning subject will be "Increase and Decrease." There will be ch..dren's day exercises at 5 o'clock in

Rev. Benj. Dennis will preach at Meade Memorial Church at both services.

Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Richmond, fills
the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church at both services. At Clopton-Street Baptist Church the pastor, Rev. W. W. Sisk, will fill his

pulpit.

There will be the usual services at Central Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. R. M. Chandler

Services at West-End Church to-mor-row as usual. Infant baptism has been postponed until Sunday week. The Ladies' Aid Society of West-End Church will meet Monday evening at 3 o'clock, at the church, Young men's prayer meeting at West-

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and refitting of our store by September 1st,

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Cut-Glass, &c. Silver Platedware, An inspection of this stock is cordially invited, as no better opportunity has ever been offered to secure

Handsomest Goods at the Lowest Prices.

The Nowlan Co.,

Present Fixtures for sale at a great sacrifice.

Leading Jewellers.

service. Usual services at night also. Everybody cordially invited. The little child of Dr. and Mrs. Mer-

The little child of Dr. and Mrs. Merchant is reported to be very sick.

In a fight at Fifteenth and Hull Streets last night, two negroes badly bruised each other up, and then were arrested. They are named Robertson and Smith.

Miss Carrie Huband, who has for the past week been very ill, is reported to be somewhat better.

Miss Hattie J. Kelly, who has been attending the Farmville Female Normal School, has returned to her home here.

William Patram, for assaulting his wife, will be tried next Friday by 'Squire Cheatham. He is in the meantime out

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on bail.

The police have been requested to keep a watch on the cars of the Hull-Street line to see that they do not run too fast. This is especially so on the last trip the

CHILDREN'S OUTINGS.

Sunday Schools Picnicked at Seashore Yesterday. The annual outings of the Sunday

schools of Monumental Episcopal and Centenary Methodist Churches were held yesterday, respectively, at Ocean View and West Point. On the two trains, the one over the Chesapeake and Ohio and the other over the Southern Railway! fully 1,000 persons were carried out of the city for the day. Returning the trains arrived here about 8:30 o'clock without accident or delay to mar the pleasure of the day's excursions.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

o'clock, at the church.
Young men's prayer meeting at WestEnd Church Saturday night at 8 o'clock.
At Bainbridge-Street Baptist Church the
pastor, Rev. E. V. Baldy, will preach a
special sermon to people advanced in
years on the subject of "Old Age." The
choir will furnish suitable music for this

EXCURSIONS.

Richmond, Va.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL EXCURSION. All-Saints' Sunday-school will have the All Saints Sunday-School will have the annual outing this year at West Poin Saturday, the 21st instant, has been so lected, and the train will leave the Southern Depot at 8:30 A. M. A good time promised all who take advantage of the opportunity thus offered.

GO ON THE ROYAL PAN-BAPTIS **EXCURSION TO VIRGINIA BEACH** Via Norfolk and Western Railway Thurdday, June 26th. Special fast train leave Byrd Street Station 7:00 A. M. Retur. ing, leaves Virginia Beach 6:30 P. M Round trip: Adults, \$1.25; children un der 12 years of age, 75 cents.

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on the river, the yacht Viola, can be hired by the hour, day or week at less than sea-shore prices. Entertain your friends

or give a family picnic in a way where you have comfort and every luxury. For terms, address

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W. Harwood. The springs, as usual, are to be quite the thing with the society folk, among those who will be at the different re-Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Axtell at the Hot Miss Ellie Maury Werth at the Old